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Every little country village has an ambition to become a trade center and a boom city, with no special natural features or geographical advantages. Under such conditions what is most needed is some enterprise on the part of its local

publishing too much of this kind of stuff.

Here's a new problem handed us by one of our readers this week that lays Ann's age in the shade: If John Jones had seven dogs and every dog is white; and fourteen cats come chasing round, each one as black as night, and each two cats has eighteen lives less three destroyed by rats—how many lives must three dogs take before they kill eight cats?

Concrete for Water Pipes.

Pipes made of reinforced concrete

the management of a part of the business. The young man needs encouragement; needs to be trusted and pushed ahead. The father who represses his son unwisely becomes that son's enemy. — The Business Farmer.

Most men who own a watch think they know all about it. They have the number fixed in their memory in case it is stolen. They could probably pick it out from 50 other watches with their eyes shut. But how many men know that their watch is a compass and will tell north from south as accurately as it will tell the time of day? Stanley, the explorer, did not know it until he had groped his way through the dark continent and met a Belgian sailor on the coast. Every watch is a compass. If you point the hour hand to the sun the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII to the dial. Suppose for instance, it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and the XI on the watch is exactly south. If it is 8 o'clock point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X on the dial is due south. No man need get lost if he carries a watch.

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It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times, and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk silently down the street and the business man takes sugar in his and they both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground.

It's all right for persons going fishing in the heat of summer to take with them a certain liquid to be used in case of snake bite, but only an amateur will try to palm off the same kind of stuff as a snake bite remedy on a hunting trip when all the snakes are frozen stiffer than a poker.

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Harve Cromer was here this week from Cheat Bridge and he proved to our satisfaction that there is something in the weather prophesy of the ground hog. Three weeks ago, he says, his boys dug up a ground hog near their home and the little animal was curled up sound asleep and it has remained in that condition ever since. We anxiously await next Thursday's coming when the six weeks hibernation of all ground hogs will come to an end. The ground hog has long been looked upon with suspicion but we have every reason to believe that reports from the Cromer homestead next week will remove all doubt from the minds of those who do not believe in the predictions of the animal.

EGGS—$1.00 per setting of 15 from the following pens: White Wyandottes, Buff Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Apply to M. Lacy [illegible]

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go telephone company says that the question, "What's the time?" is asked of his operators by Chicago subscribers no fewer than 52,000 times a day. There ought to be a good market in Chicago for clocks and watches that will keep time.

A girl in Vienna was recently fined 36 cents for scratching a man's nose in the street with her hatpin. This is the first poetic retribution which has overtaken the elongated feminine hatpin, and it is so because the enormity of the offense was equaled only by the hugeness of the fine.

Now that it has been demonstrated that cattle can be herded with an aeroplane, we may expect soon to see the police handling crowds at parades and other public celebrations in the

accused men has made a full confession. The arrests were made at Detroit, Mich., and Chicago.

That the West Virginia legislature has no right to appropriate money for purely private purposes was held by the supreme court of appeals at Charleston. A. W. Woodall, while a member of the state militia, fell under a train and lost a leg, in 1908. The legislature in 1907 appropriated $2,500 for him. The court held that the appropriation was unconstitutional.

Remember the sale of Rev. J. A. Hiatt Saturday, May 13th at 10 a. m. A fine piano and all his household goods to be

and have them cut up.—Fergus Falls correspondence St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Before the Freedom of the Press.

Many of the restrictions that hampered the influence of the press remained in force until the close of the eighteenth century in England. It was not till that period that newspapers obtained the right to criticise the policy of ministers and of the king. Mr. Walter, the first editor of the London Times, was prosecuted for censuring the duke of York. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $250, stand in the pillory for an hour, be imprisoned for a year and give security for his good behavior for seven years. The order with regard to the pillory was canceled, but he had to serve his term in jail.

Dying Out.

Figg—Poets are born, not made.

The Greenbrier Independent.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1883.

Locals—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. ☞ This charge will be strictly adhered to. ☜

And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at the rate of 15 cents per line.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Polical notices, articles advocating candidates for office and announcements of candidates, will be charged for each insertion.

MR. C. H. HARES' sale of personal property will take place to-morrow, on his farm, in the Richlands.

THE first Saturday in April, (the 7th,) will be the day for the annual election of Corporation officers for the town of Lewisburg.

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The Liberty of the Press.

"We haven't any further need of your services," said the managing editor of a city daily to a reporter who had been at work only a week.

"That's rather sudden, ain't it?" replied the startled reporter. "Haven't I done all I had to do?"

"You have done the work, but not properly, sir."

"What's wrong?"

"Well, you wrote up Mrs. Parvenue's ball, and there was not a word about it being a brilliant affair."

"That's just what it wasn't."

"The lady, sir, takes several copies of this paper, and her husband has his printing done in our office, and ordinary common sense should teach you to understand your duties under the circumstances."

"But—"

"No excuse is necessary, sir. Then you brought in an article on the arrest of young Mr. Fresh for drunkenness. His father is one of our patrons, and we have a sufficient independence to disregard the wishes of the curious public to get an item of news when our patrons are interested in its suppression."

"I understand—"

"No you don't, for you wrote Mr. Jones's obituary without saying he was a distinguished citizen, of large influence, and a man of great goodness of heart."

"I thought he was another kind of—"

"You mustn't think. The independent spirit of the press is not to be governed by reportorial thought, sir. Did you think when you wrote of Miss Angeline Shoddy's departure to the seaside without referring to her as the charming and accomplished daughter of one of our most select families?"

"Who said she was the—"

"Do you have to hear what other people say in order to know your business? Who told you that Mr. Bottle, the councilman, was a rough? Don't you know his influence is worth money to the paper?"

"I wasn't aware that—"

"Of course you were not aware of anything. If you were, you might be useful to us. No, sir; you are not the kind of a man we need. We want a man not to know what he knows, and know what he does not know. The liberty of the press is not to be trifled with by irresponsible reporters who think, nor is its freedom to be restricted by young men who let the actual facts in a case interfere with the requirements of the occasion. You can get your pay, sir, by calling at the office."

An Old Greeley Anecdote.

The following, which is characteristic of Horace Greeley, is good enough to reprint:

Sfiortly after the passage of the fourteenth amendment, a movement in which Mr. Greeley had taken considerable interest, a large

stood by and mantained our Government as a constitutional democratic representative republic.

If the Republican party shall be defeated in 1884 it will break up and go to pieces, because it has no permanent fundamental principles upon which the Government was founded to hold it together. But the Democratic party, if defeated in 1884, will still continue and cling to its principles as long as there is a possibility of recovering and maintaining popular government in this country. The opposing parties to the Democratic party have never been permanent, because not held together by the true principles of popular government, which is the Government of the American people. The Federal party lasted a little over twenty years and then disbanded. Its successor, the National Republican party, lasted but a few years. The Whig party lasted some sixteen years and then broke up. The Native American party and the Know-Nothing party were ephemeral and humbug parties. The Abolition party continued until merged into the present Republican party and until slavery was abolished. And there is nothing new to keep the present Republican party together but the cohesive ties of power and public plunder.

The Democratic party, therefore, is the only permanent party founded on the genuine doctrines of our Government.—*Washington Post.*

WHY ANDREW JACKSON DECLINED A SARCOPHAGUS.—At the meeting of the board of city trustees of Philadelphia, Wednesday the report of Vice-President Gregory, of Girard College, in regard to the ancient Roman sarcophagus recently discovered in the cellar of the college was received. The sarcophagus will remain in the college museum. It was presented to the college by Commodore Elliott in 1838, and when an investigation of the records of the council of this city was made the following letter from Andrew Jackson was found, together with Commodore Elliott's letter presenting him with the sarcophagus. In this letter the Commodore said:

"I pray you, General, to live on in the fear of the Lord, dying the death of a righteous man soldier. An Emperor's coffin awaits you."

The following was Gen. Jackson's reply:

"With the warmest sensations that can inspire a grateful heart, I must decline accepting the honor intended to be bestowed. I cannot consent that my mortal body shall be laid in a repository prepared for an emperor or a king. My Republican feelings and principles forbid it. Every monument erected to perpetuate the memory of our heroes and statesmen ought to bear evidences of

☞ The composer who writes a song entitled "What's the Size of Your Father's Boot?" should follow it with a dirge called, "He Has No Music in His Sole." Thus, he will be enabled to make both ends meet.

☞ When uncle came to dinner he always said grace before meat, and the little truth-seeker of five years asked, "Papa, why don't you go to sleep and talk before you eat, same as uncle does?"

☞ You will observe this: Satan never offers to go into partnership with a bizzy man, but you will often see him offer to jine the lazy, and furnish all the capital besides.

☞ When the palm of your hand itches it is a sign that you are going to get some money—when you earn it.

☞ "Every cloud has its silver lining."—The boy who has the mumps can stay away from school.

☞ "I shall husband my resources," said the rich women when she married a poor clerk.

On the last day of registration a woman, armed with a bone-handled umbrella, walked into the Fourth precinct of the Second ward and asked:

"Is this where the men register?"

"Yes'm, and the women, too," was the courteous reply.

"Then I can register without any fuss?"

"Yes'm."

"I didn't know as they 'lowed it," she exclaimed, "but I was determined on it. When I left home I had my mind made up that I'd either register or—"

"Put your name right down on this sheet of paper," interrupted the clerk.—"You needn't even give your age."

"I needn't! Well, sunthin' wonderful must have happened all at once. I guess you men have found out that us women are of some account after all. I expected I'd have to jaw and tear around, and perhaps use a weapon, and I'm a leetle disappointed."

"Yes. We won't keep you longer waiting, ma'am."

"Well, I'll go, but my old man won't believe it, and I'll hardly dare say it myself. I expected you'd refuse, and I'd

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W. H. Overholt and C. W. Callison have a fine lot of Walnut lumber on the Greenbrier river, near Mr. Jas. Burnsides's, that they expect to Raft to Ronceverte as soon as they have sufficient water.

Rev. W. E. Miller is holding a protracted meeting in the M. E. Church at this place. Considerable interest is manifested. Rev. David Bush, P. E., delivered two very able sermons on Sunday to large and attentive congregations.

Mrs. Spencer, an aged and respected lady, mother of Mr. G. W. Spencer, died of consumption at her home near here on the 19th instant.

On yesterday evening, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, Mr. F. A. Renick was called from his fireside by the dread alarm of fire. Rushing from out his house he discovered that his large barn, two hundred yards distant, containing 15 head of fine blooded cows, 1 fine blooded bull, 2 calves, 21 tons of hay, 100 bushels of wheat, 800 dozen of oats, 1 threshing machine, 2 hay cutters, 2 cultivators, forks, rakes, etc., was in flames. He, with others, hastened to the burning building only to find that the devouring flames were beyond control. Access to the building was impossible, save by one door, which was overlooked in the excitement. All efforts to save anything in the building proved futile. The great light drew many of Mr. Renick's neighbors to the scene of the fire, but they could do nothing but stand and hear, with aching hearts, the roaring flames, falling timbers and piteous moans of the cattle. Two out-buildings near by, containing machinery, saddles, harness, etc., were also burned. Most of the machinery was saved, but 5 sets of harness, 1 side-saddle, 3 men's saddles, check lines, and sundry articles were destroyed. A granary, in which a large quantity of grain was stored, was saved by Mr. Wallace Beard and G. W. Spencer, who deserve great credit for their well directed efforts. The total loss, as estimated by Mr. Renick, is near $3,000. It is thought that the fire was caused by incendiarism. No clue, however, to the guilty party or parties. Mr. Renick has the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community in his great misfortune.

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Evening Session.

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Grains of Gold.

The less men think the more they talk.

Women are most perfect when most womanly.

Those wounds heal ill that men do give themselves.

Fear invites danger; concealed cowards insult known ones.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it.

Some temptations come to the industrious, but all temptations attack the idle.

Distinction is not in being heard of far and wide, but in being solid, straightforward and loving the right.

Precarious and uncertain gains are usually as speedily dissipated. Try, if possible, to save a portion of whatever you receive, to lay by.

Good qualities, though hidden, become unveiled, and shine throughout the world. The flower of jasmine, although dried up, sends a sweet fragrance everywhere.

Appearances seldom ought to determine our judgment. When the honor, probity or reputation of some one is the matter in question, it ought not to be pronounced without a thorough investigation of the subject; and in that case suspicions are never certainties.

☞ "Why should you celebrate Washington's birth-day more than mine?" asked a

in practical business, we find that they were men who sought the truth and followed it; that they prevailed not by charlatanry or puffery, but by adding actual values to the world's store of learning and of wealth.

☞ A Dog and his Tail fell into a Dispute as to which should Wag the Other. An itinerant Wasp passing that way, casually Remarked: "Speaking of Tails reminds me that I Possess one which May possibly be Influential enough to Wag you Both." This fable Teaches us that Ten cents worth of Dynamite is a bigger man than a Church Steeple.

☞ A Nebraska City young man borrowed money from a woman to pay for a license to marry her daughter, and then used the license to marry another girl.

☞ The sting of a bee is only one thirty-second of an inch long. It is your imagination that makes it seem as long as a hoe

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"Then he was guilty?"

"No; he was innocent."

"But didn't the evidence prove his guilt?"

"Certainly it did."

"Then why do you say he was innocent?"

"Because I had killed the dog myself a few nights before for trespassing on my poultry, and I came to the conclusion that any business that would aid a man to convict a neighbor of his own crimes wasn't the business for me, so I gave it up."—*Harper's Magazine.*

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The History of Greenbrier County.

H. H. Hardesty & Co. propose to compile and publish an accurate history of Greenbrier county from the time of the Red Man down to the present year 1883, and incorporate the same in their valuable work, the Historical and Geographical Encyclopœdia. This history will be prepared by competent historians, who will get the facts and data from the best and most authentic sources. These will embrace the county's early settlement and growth, its pioneers, its improvements, its topographical features, its resources, &c., a history sparkling with scene and incident, which, if not recorded and preserved in some permanent form, will be lost to the descendants of the men and women who have played prominent parts in the history of the Virginias. This valuable work will be so localized and adapted to our county as to make it peculiarly valuable to our people. Several of their men are at present working in our county gathering pioneer recollections.—These gentlemen are recommended to us by many of Mason and Kanawha counties' best citizens, where they have been similarly engaged for the past year. Surely this work would be an interesting work to our children and future generations. Such an enterprise should receive encouragement from our best citizens, and by so doing place in the hands of our children the history of the brave men and women who suffered so many hardships for the comforts we now enjoy.

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Rules for Keepers of Sheep.

1, Keep sheep dry under foot with litter.—This is even more necessary than roofing them. Never let them stand or lie in mud or water.

2, Take up lamb bucks early in summer, and keep them until December following; when they may be turned out.

3, Count every day.

4, Begin graining with the greatest care, and use small quantities at first.

5, If a ewe loses her lamb milk her daily for a few days, and mix a little alum with her salt.

6, Let no hogs eat with the sheep in the spring, by any means.

7, Give the lambs a little mill-feed in time of weaning.

8, Never frighten sheep if possible to avoid it.

9, Sow rye for weak ones in cold weather, if you can.

10, Separate all weak, thin or sick ones from those strong in the fall, and give them special care.

11, If any sheep is hurt catch it at once and wash the wound, and if it is fly-time apply spirits of turpentine daily, and always wash with something healing. If a limb is broken bind it with splinters tightly, loosening as the limb swells.

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15, For scours give pulverized alum in wheat bran; prevent by taking great care in changing dry for green food.

16, If one is lame examine the foot, clean out between the hoofs, pare the hoof if unsound, and apply tobacco with blue vitriol boiled in a little water.

17, Shear at once any sheep commencing to shed its wool, unless the weather is too severe, and shave carefully the pelt of any that die.

18, Have at least one good work by you to refer to. This will be money in your pocket.

THE STRONGEST MAN.—Professor R. A. Proctor found at Reno, Nev., a man who claims to be the strongest man in the world. His name is Angela Cardella. He is an Italian, aged 38, and stands five feet ten inches in height, weighing 138 pounds. His strength was born with him, for he had no athletic training. He differs from other men chiefly in his osseous structure. Although not of unusual size, his spinal column is double the

Miscellaneous.

Riding a Mule.

I have spoken to Judge Farrar. His ancestors owned the land near Dutch Gap, and his wife was a Miss Bullock, of Lynchburg. Nearly every Southerner I meet out here is more or less related to Virginia. The Judge, as I have intimated, is charming company. Among the good things he told us was the story of a friend of his who attempted one night to drive a stray mule out of his yard. Arrayed in that elongated garment which boys abhor and men delight in, he arose from his bed, descended to the yard, opened wide the front gate, and began to "shoo" the mule, his wife looking on from the chamber window. Mr. Mule declined to be "shooed." His wife began to laugh.

Vexed by the mule's mulishness and his wife's laughter, the good man crept softly up to the animal, and with a sudden leap, mounted him, expecting to ride him promptly out of the yard. But the astonished mule took off around the house, the night-shirt flapping and cracking in the cold air. The faster the mule went the louder the shirt cracked, and the louder it cracked the faster he went. Around and around and around they went, the shirt flapping and cracking and splitting, the man clinging for dear life with his legs and vainly trying to hold him back by the mane—his wife screaming with

then he hove in sight again.

He was gone again, but the next moment he was back.

"Think you could open a bottle of porter with your teeth, if I would throw it to you?"

He vanished like a meteor.

"Got a cold goose in the sideboard; couldn't you carve it with one hand and hold on with the other?"

"Mary," cried out the exasperated man, "you are the most infernal, unfeeling fool on earth, and if you don't come down and stop this accursed mule, I'll be dead in five minutes. I'm raw as a beefsteak now."—She might as well have tried to stop a whirlwind, for by this time the shirt was split up to the neck in ribands about three inches wide, and the mule, mad with fright and the cracking of ribands, was going at the rate of a tornado. Finally the mule fainted and the man fell to one side, helpless as a little child and sore all over as a boil. His wife with difficulty lugged him into the house, where he lay for weeks. A circle of lint resembling a small milky way described the race-course around the house. At intervals during the remainder of his natural life the mule was subject to fits of vertigo, and could neither be ridden nor driven until they put goggles of darkened glass upon him; for the sight of anything white threw him into convulsions and set him madly racing again.

ROADS AND MUD.

away his slippers. Not he. When he took them off he put them under the fig tree beside his Sunday boots. In short he did not think she was specially created for the purpose of waiting upon him, and he wasn't under the impression that it disgraced a man to lighten a wife's cares a little. That's the reason Eve did not need a hired girl, and with it is the reason her descendants did.

A LITTLE MULE'S EXPRESSION.—A mule was trying to pull a load of lumber through the slough of mud at the James Street Bridge this morning. The load was large, the mule was small and the mud was deep. The driver encouraged the mule with prayers and gentle flatteries. He made a first effort, and then leaned against the breeching and rested. The audience on the Bridge lowered their umbrellas and held their breaths, but the driver simply said that when that mule's eye wore the expression it was then wearing. which to the front row on the Bridge seemed an expression of firmness, he would sooner think of asking the rocks of Gibraltar to move than to ask that mule to do something which he did not want to do.—A substitute for the mule was brought.—*Syracuse Herald.*

☞ A handfull of common sense is worth more than a bushel of learning.

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The Mile and the Knot.

The confusion in the public mind, and reflected most clearly in the writings of popular authers in regard to the difference between the mile and the knot, is astonishing. In the same article the knot and the mile is repeatedly compared as though they were synonymous terms. It is very difficult in regard to English steamers to find out what speed has really been made. A mile and a knot are by no means the same thing. A mile is less than 87 per cent. of a knot.—Three and one-half miles are equal, within a very small fraction, to three knots. The knot is 6082.66 feet in length. The statute mile is 5280 feet. The result of this difference is that the speed in miles per hour is always considerably larger than when stated in knots, and if a person forgets this and states a speed as so many knots when it was really so many miles, he may be giving figures verging on the incredible. When we hear parties say that such a vessel is capable of making 20 knots per hour we usually take the statement with a very large grain of salt, 20 knots is 23.04 miles per hour, a speed which very few vessels have made, and it is doubted by some who have had the best opportunity for making actual measurements whether any vessel has ever made 25 miles in 60 minutes. What, then, shall we think of a person who reports that some of the English torpedo boats have made as high as 24 or 25 knots? Twenty-four knots are over 27½ miles per hour, and twenty-five knots are upward of 28¾ mil- an hour.

☞ Husband (2 a. m., after a curtain lecture)—"Well, all I've got to say is if you are a person of refinement and good breeding you

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mined, father is set, and it isn't right for me to encourage your attention. I can be a sister to you, and nothing more. Therefore you needn't buy me any valentine, or give me any more gum."

☞ A New York man who sued a railroad for killing his cow has lost his case.—The railroad company proved by seventeen witnesses that the schedule of the road was posted on a fence right where the cow could see it, and besides that, the engineer winked four times at it, but the reckless animal would not take the hint.—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

☞ That was a very sensible police judge who, in dismissing a case a few days since in St. Joseph, Mo., said: "I shall dismiss every case of woman-insulting where it can be shown that the woman first flirted with the accused."

☞ "Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws." Who would not rather be to-day the author of "Home, Sweet Home," than the author—of the tariff bill, for instance?—*Boston Globe.*

☞ An editor says his ancestors have been in the habit of living a hundred years. His opponent responds by saying that "that was before the introduction of capital punishment."

☞ "Ella is better looking," remarked Mrs. Brown, with a smirk, "but Lucy will get married first." "Yes," chimed in her husband, "gemme Luci-fer matches every time."

☞ Women do not marry for love, or money, or dry goods. They marry in the hope that they may have spring house-cleaning to do.

☞ A French investigator has found that,

duty that is now levied on imported iron, *if the protection of American labor is all it is done for.*

J. C. W.

THE FIRST OF THE PHŒNIX PARK EXECUTIONS.—Joe Brady, who, on the 6th of May, 1882, killed Lord Frederick Canvendish in Phœnix Park, acting under the orders of a secret society of which he was a member, was hanged Monday morning inside the prison yard at Dublin. A vast crowd of people, estimated to number ten thousand persons, gathered outside the prison yard to await the hoisting of the black flag that would announce that Brady had paid the penalty of his crime. At 8:03 a. m., the flag was hoisted; the people uncovered their heads, it is said, at the moment of its appearance. There was no disturbance, as there was a strong force of cavalry, infantry and police present to preserve order. It had been rumored that Brady's friends, after the hanging, would endeavor to excite a demonstration by parading an empty hearse through the city, and after the black flag was put up a hearse, followed by a coach with mourners, did appear on the scene, but was immediately warned away by the police. Brady died without making any statement in regard to the matter which had brought him to the scaffold. The next member of the "Invincibles" to be hanged is Daniel Curley, whose execution is fixed for May 18th. The execution of Michael Fagan is set for the 28th of May, and Timothy Kelly for the 9th of June.

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The voice of God out-speaking again
To man's ungrateful ear?
Promising plenty and peace,
Garners with treasure heaped,
That seed-time and harvest shall not cease
Till the harvest of earth be reaped?

—*The Argosy.*

Miscellaneous.

For the Greenbrier Independent.

The Old Lewisburg Academy.

CHAP. XVI.—SKETCHES OF DR. McELHENNEY'S SCHOLARS.

Capt. James, John B. and Edmund S. Calwell.

Once upon a time—but this is to be a sketch
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(say 1800) Arthur Walkup, il, was a merchant in Lex- otch-Irish blood tingled in traits and habits of these ndered within him a taste le and agricultural pursuits. was spent on a farm he had "Cowpasture" river. His ne unknown) was also of n. A family of six chil- them, and as these chil- uses to families that are of r people, the reader would r at least a passing men- f them. Rev. John McEl- in choosing a companion imple life was destined to his latest day, fixed upon becca. (In many respects ed her prototype in Holy r. McElhenney was living se James, another of these visit him and died in Lew- another one, died in Rock- a., many years ago, leav- . His wife was a sister of Houston, D. D., of Monroe Mary married a Metho- name and residence un- ath she bequeathed a large hodist church. John mar- s Edgar's daughter Mary, etsey married a Mr. Berry the last of these six was

ILLIAM E.,

tober 22nd, 1806, while his g in Lexington. At a very seven years old—this pu- rother-in-law in Lewisburg ademical education. Com- graduated at what is now Lee University, then known College, and earlier still as 1827. After reading medi- with Dr. John Simpkins he

"You have done the work, but not properly, sir."

"What's wrong?"

"Well, you wrote up Mrs. Parvenne's ball, and there was not a word about it being a brilliant affair."

"That's just what it wasn't."

"The lady, sir, takes several copies of this paper, and her husband has his printing done in our office, and ordinary common sense should teach you to understand your duties under the circumstances."

"But—"

"No excuse is necessary, sir. Then you brought in an article on the arrest of young Mr. Fresh for drunkenness. His father is one of our patrons, and we have a sufficient independence to disregard the wishes of the curious public to get an item of news when our patrons are interested in its suppression."

"I understand—"

"No you don't, for you wrote Mr. Jones's obituary without saying he was a distinguished citizen, of large influence, and a man of great goodness of heart."

"I thought he was another kind of—"

"You mustn't think. The independent spirit of the press is not to be governed by reportorial thought, sir. Did you think when you wrote of Miss Angeline Shoddy's departure to the seaside without referring to her as the charming and accomplished daughter of one of our most select families?"

"Who said she was the—"

"Do you have to hear what other people say in order to know your business? Who told you that Mr. Bottle, the councilman, was a rough? Don't you know his influence is worth money to the paper?"

"I wasn't aware that—"

"Of course you were not aware of anything. If you were, you might be useful to us. No, sir; you are not the kind of a man we need. We want a man not to know what he knows, and know what he does not know. The liberty of the press is not to be trifled with by irresponsible reporters who think, nor is its freedom to be restricted by young men who let the actual facts in a case interfere with the requirements of the occasion. You can get your pay, sir, by calling at the office."

An Old Greeley Anecdote.

The following, which is characteristic of Horace Greeley, is good enough to reprint:

Shortly after the passage of the fourteenth amendment, a movement in which Mr. Greeley had taken considerable interest, a large darkey who had called several times at the *Tribune* office, came into Mr. Greeley's room while he was busily engaged in writing.—

possibility of recovering and ma popular government in this count opposing parties to the Democrat have never been permanent, bec held together by the true principles lar government, which is the Gover the American people. The Fede lasted a little over twenty years disbanded. Its successor, the Nat publican party, lasted but a few ye Whig party lasted some sixteen then broke up. The Native Amer and the Know-Nothing party were and humbug parties. The Aboli continued until merged into the p publican party and until slavery lished. And there is nothing new t present Republican party togeth cohesive ties of power and public p

The Democratic party, therefo only permanent party founded on ine doctrines of our Government.— *ton Post.*

WHY ANDREW JACKSON DE SARCOPHAGUS.—At the meeting o of city trustees of Philadelphia, W the report of Vice-President G Girard College, in regard to t Roman sarcophagus recently dis the cellar of the college was rec sarcophagus will remain in the seum. It was presented to the Commodore Elliott in 1838, and vestigation of the records of th of this city was made the follow from Andrew Jackson was found with Commodore Elliott's letter him with the sarcophagus. In thi Commodore said:

"I pray you, General, to live fear of the Lord, dying the dea man soldier. An Emperor's c you."

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"With the warmest sensation inspire a grateful heart, I must cepting the honor intended to be I cannot consent that my mortal l laid in a repository prepared for a a king. My Republican feelings ples forbid it. Every monument perpetuate the memory of our statesmen ought to bear evide economy and simplicity of our institutions and the plainness of o can citizens, who are the sovere

dents, Calhoun, Cass, Van Buren and Webster were Secretaries of State, while Benton was a Senator for thirty years. Calhoun died in 1850, Webster in 1852, Benton in 1858, Van Buren in 1862, and Cass in 1866.

☞ John H. Johnston, mayor of Danville, Va., Saturday evening shot John E. Hatcher, chief of police, inflicting a mortal wound. The parties met casually and Hatcher demanded an apology for a statement of Johnston's that Hatcher had not accounted for fines he had collected. An apology was refused and a scuffle ensued, during which Johnston shot Hatcher. Johnston surrendered himself and was admitted to bail in $5,000.

☞ Wm. H. Vanderbilt, W. W. Corcoran and Leander J. McCormick have just had new scholarships in the University of Virginia named after them. The students under the scholarships are to be nominated by Messrs. Vanderbilt, Corcoran and McCormick, whose gifts to the University have

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On the 6th inst., bride's father, Mr. Ma A. M. Cooper, Mr. and Miss NANCY A. E brier county, W, Va.

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Have you anything like that in the New World?" was the question of an Italian spectator. "No," replied Jonathan, "but I guess we have a mill-dam that would put it out in five minutes."

☞ Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "The man who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare. But Ralph never was a newspaper man, supposed to be absolutely under a load of circus tickets.

☞ It is said that the amount of money left in Baltimore by visitors during the Oriole week amounted to about $2,500,000, and still they are Balling for more.

☞ An Iowa woman who got left by a train which afterwards met with an accident sent the conductor a check for $50 to show her gratitude.

☞ A Brooklyn woman has publicly cowhided her brother-in-law. A spirited wife soon brings her husband's relatives into subjuction.

☞ A Hamburg cab driver has become an operatic tenor. Probably hack driving doesn't pay in Hamburg as well as it does in America.

☞ Philadelphia ladies rub quinine on their faces instead of magnesia, but the chemists say that it will soon embitter their lives.

☞ A quid of tobacco in a baker's cake made a small boy very sick, but then the baker had to throw his quid somewhere.

☞ Let every one sweep the drift from his own door, and not busy himself about the frost on his neighbor's tiles.

☞ Young men and maidens, beware of flirtation! It biteth like aquafortis and stingeth like a hornet.

☞ The son of a florist in Kanawha wants his father to cultivate fish geraniums that will bite.

☞ The poorest of all poor relations—telling a good story badly.

☞ A fly-blister between the shoulders is a very serious drawback.

☞ Like the law, a race-horse must always take its course.

tinger left during the past few days to fill positions on the Georgia and Alabama railroad, now in course of construction.

Mr. Wm. Wetzel and his sister have returned from a visit to Pocahontas and Randolph counties.

Prof. John Light has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Maggie E. McWhorter is visiting relatives and friends in Roane county, W. Va.

Major J. C. Alderson and wife were guests of *Dr.* Webb Monday night, and left for Colorado Tuesday. Mrs. Alderson's health is precarious, and she hopes to find relief in the bracing atmosphere of the Centennial State. *Huntington Advertiser*.

Capt. John G. Lobban, Democratic nominee for the State Senate, started from Lewisburg yesterday morning on a canvassing tour through Pocahontas county.

Miss Emma Trice, of Louisia C. H., Va., is spending a few weeks in Lewisburg with Mr. S. J. Smith.

Dr. R. C. Bryan and H. S. Rucker, Esq., and wife, of Pocahontas county, are the guests of Dr. Wm. P. Rucker.

Hon. J. Ambler Smith, the Republican candidate for Congress of the Richmond (Va.) District, was in Lewisburg Saturday.

Mr. Henry T. Bell, having accepted a position as book-keeper on a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will start to-morrow for Virginia to fill the engagement.

Miss Mary Lee Burke, who has been stopping a few weeks with Mr. Austin Handly, left this week for her home in Goshen, Va., accompanied by Miss Bessie Handly.

Miss Lucy Bell, of Goshen, Va., is the guest of Mr. J. E. Bell, of Lewisburg.

Mr. Jas. T. Rucker and bride and Mr. Edgar P. Rucker started yesterday, and Mr. Oscar McClung last Monday, for Montana Territory, where they expect to make their future homes.

Miss Lucretia Clay, of Lexington, Ky., is paying Mr. O. P. Sydenstricker of Lewisburg a visit of a few weeks.

Mr. Guy La Taurette, of Meadow Bluff, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Dickson, son of Mr. Newton Dickson, is one among the number of students enrolled at Washington and Lee University from Monroe county.

than other denominations, and that without *much* water there was no remission of sins; that the Episcopal Church at one time claimed to be *The Church*. But thanks to a more liberal spirit, the walls of partition between denominations have fallen down, and Methodists are no longer contemned in the eyes of other Christians; that such men as Spurgeon have shown to the world, that in diversities may be unity and that Episcopacy now entertains far less of high-churchism than formerly. Mr. Rosebro did not want to be understood as an advocate for that sentimental sort of religion that would just as soon belong to one church as another; that esteemed every religious denomination as good as his own. For every man ought to love and uphold his own church with zeal. He simply meant that as there should be no schism in the body between members of the same body so denominational differences and feuds only dishonored the body of Christ, of which churches are all members.

The text from which the evening sermon was taken was in the 27th Chap. of Mathew, and 22nd verse. "Pilate saith unto them, what shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?" Pilate, said Mr. Rosebro, was like a great many people. He knew and admitted that Jesus was a just man and yet for fear of the people, he compromised his position, and sent his name down through the coming ages as a weak, vacillating man, afraid to come out on the side which his conscience approved. The application was clearly drawn. If sinners will not dispose of this vital subject — Jesus of Nazareth — as becomes fallen creatures who have nothing else on which to rest for salvation, then, they must accept the only other alternative, that of being eternally lost. Both of the sermons were earnest, searching, and convincing. Want of space forbids a more extended report. We have given only an imperfect statement of facts as we remember them, and will just state that this people have been peculiarly fortunate in the procuring of such a minister as he promises to be. Mr. Rosebro fixed his first regular appointment here for Sunday, October 8th, at which time he will enter upon his work as Pastor for this Church.

Shanghai. He was observed to be making an anxious search for some missing object, and on being questioned by the judge, he stated that he was looking for the little book which is give to the witnesses to smell! And this man had been for eighteen years usher of the court.

SELLING HONEY.—To sell honey well it should never be taken to market unless engaged. Honey will not stand handling and keep in merchantable order—to have it clean and in good order being the main requisite to succeed in selling it. Take a sample with you and solicit orders, and let it be a fair sample of what you have to sell. Visit the grocers at such a time of day when they are least likely to be busy, so that they can hear what you have to say concerning it. Let your price be reasonable—better sell low at first and raise after your trade is once established. Low prices create a demand which must be filled, no matter what the price.

☞ "What's the crowd about?" queried a stranger as he noticed a stream of visitors going into a fashionable residence. "Oh, it's a silver weddin'," obligingly replied his informant. "What's a

life, they would well be astonished at the stories of early hardships, trials and privations they endured. Fathers, mothers; is their not a lesson to be learned from this? Is it not your duty to see that your boys are educated to make their living, so that when they come to man's estate they can bless you for it?—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

HOW TO MAKE PRETTY WOMEN.—A celebrated beauty, whose complexion at sixty was fresher than that of our women at thirty, told me her secret this summer, and it was divided into two parts: First, she never used washrag nor towel on her face, but washed it with her hands, rinsing it off with a soft sponge. She used clear water in the morning, but white castile soap or very warm water at night, and, after drying it on a soft towel, she would take a flesh-brush and rub her cheeks, chin and forehead. Second, if she was going to be up late at night, she always slept as many hours in the day as she expected to be awake beyond the usual time. She finished her little sermon on beauty preservation by saying: "Soft water and sound sleep keep off wrinkles and spots, and girls should give more attention to this than they do, for

'With the coming of the crows' feet
Is the going of the beaux's feet.'"

☞ No man ever felt in the presence of a

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a Democrat according to my own definition of
democracy, which is this: The common sense
and common honesty of a free people applied
within constitutional limits to the making and
administration of the laws. I trust I am as
ready as Mr. Crosby to denounce any political
organization, whether it be his or mine, which
goes into open partnership with the unprinci-
pled firm called by him 'Monopoly, Greed,
Trickery & Co.' Yours very truly,

J. S. BLACK.

York, Pa., Oct. 21st, 1882.

☞ There is one thing about sewing on buttons. A man may not be able to do the job so quickly as a woman, and he may miss the eye of the button and run the needle into his thumb nine jabs out of ten, but when he gets the task completed, and breaks off the thread with a jerk, you can be pretty sure that button will be on his pantaloons long after they are worn through at the knees.

☞ The little I have seen of this world, and know of the history of mankind, teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellowman with Him from whose hands it came.—*Longfellow.*

☞ Jenny June says she has worn dresses for over thirty-five years, and in that time she has dealt with two hundred dressmakers who can never see the gates of pearl and gold.—They stole her cloth.

☞ The reason women don't like the telephone better, is because the man at the other end can get in a last word and hang up the instrument before she can reply.

oil of ganum, and a half once of tincture of capsicum, with half a pint of alcohol. Soak nine yards of red flannel in this mixture, wrap it round the head, and then insert the head in a haystack till death comes to your relief.

TEMPERANCE LESSON.—Last week a Whitehall gentleman viewing the St. Patrick procession in New York, overheard a footman say: "Bedad! the whiskey sellers roides the horses, but the whiskey drinkers goes a-fut.

☞ Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it; it proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.

☞ It is possible that the world owes every man a living, but his best claim for what is due is that he has earned it.

☞ Keep trouble at arm's length. Never turn a blessing around to see whether it has a dark side to it.

☞ The fire-fly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the mind; when once we rest we darken.

☞ Keep your promise to the letter; be prompt and it will save you much trouble.

☞ Little things console us because little things afflict us.

The old fellow lost his V.

Newspapers the Mightiest Teachers.

Prince Leopold, of England, whose recent marriage to Princess Helen, of Waldeck-Pyrmont, attracted so much attention, is evidently a young man of considerable sense.—He presided at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund in London, and in proposing the principal toast he spoke of the gentlemen of the press as the watch-dogs of civilization. Now, this was very handsome when we remember that only a few months ago, some of these watch-dogs of civilization were barking very largely against the proposal to pay this young gentleman a generous allowance out of the public treasury of Great Britain.

He truly said that "the direct social and political power of the press is a fact which we are none of us likely to forget for a day."—But he was right in putting even higher the educational power of the press, which he declared to be greatest of all.

Newspapers are the mightiest teachers of mankind to-day. The statesman, the clergyman, the lawyer and university professor find in the press not only an agent which carries their words to millions. but also a monitor which warns the world how much to believe. It is significant, indeed, of the change which has been wrought, to hear a prince tell the people that newspapers not only make them wiser, but keep them free.

tion she held 17 years. Mary Crouch published a paper in Charleston about the same time, in speciai opposition to the Stamp Act. She afterward removed her paper to Salem, Mass., and continued its publication there for years after.

LITTLE JOHNNY ON DOGS.—One time there was a feller bot a dog of a man in the market, and the dog it was a biter. After it had bit the feller four or five times he threw a close-line over its neck and led it back to the dog man in the market, and he said to the dog man, the feller did, "Ole man, dident you use to have this dog?" The dog man he luked at the dog, and then thot awhile, and then he said, "Well, yes, I had him about half the time and the other half he had me." Then the feller he was fewrious mad, and he said, "Wot did you sell me such a dog as thisn for?" And the old man he spoke up and sed. "For four dollars and seventy-five cents, loffle money." Then the feller guessed he would go home if the dog was willing. Uncle Ned, which had been in Indy and everywhere, he says the Mexican dogs don't have no hair on 'em. Dogs howl loudern cats, but cats is more purry and can wok on top of a fense and blow up their tails like a bloon when they want to spit.

☞ "I don't care what anybody says," remarked Mrs. Fogg, warmly, "Mr. Bolus is a good doctor and I shall employ him as long as I live." "Very likely," replied Fogg;

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Love will make a man spit on his hands and take another hold when every other power on earth has backed out and given it up as a bad job.

Love is worth two dollars and a-half a bushel to any man or woman living.—*The Drummer.*

Golden Rules for the Young.

The person who first sent these rules to be printed says, truly, if any boy or girl thinks it would be hard work to keep so many of them in mind all the time, just think, also, what a happy place it would be at home if you only could:

1. Shut every door after you, and without slamming it.
2. Never shout, run or jump in the house.
3. Never call to persons up stairs or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly where they are.
4. Always speak kindly and politely to servants if you would have them do the same to you.
5. When you are told to do, or not to do anything by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.
6. Tell of your own faults and misdoings; not of those of your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal hour.
9. Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.
11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.
12. Let your first, last and best friend be your mother.

Their language was grammatical, their dress was faultless; one of the males was a clergyman.

☞ "Mama, dear," said a girl just in the flush of early womanhood," I have something to tell you: George has proposed and I have accepted." "My child! I cannot think of you disgracing yourself. George is not a suitable match for you. Besides this would make him one of the family and he would pay no more board." Thus will be seen the incompatibility of a boarding-house girl falling in love with one of the boarders.

quality is worth from $25 to $30 per ounce, with but little on the market.

The Fox and Hare.

A Fox who was gamboling about had the ill luck to fall over a cliff, and as he lay on the ground, unable to rise and suffering great pain, along came a Hare.

"Well," said the Fox as he looked up, "the tables are turned. I am your bitter enemy and have often pursued you with intent to murder, but now I am helpless and can take your revenge."

"Do you expect me to kill you?"

"Naturally I do, and I ask the favor that you kill me with a club instead of slowly torturing me to death by singing: "Only a Pansy Blossom."

But the Hare determined to heap coals of fire on his head and prove her own forgiving spirit. She therefore gave him water and food and nursed him until he was quite able to take care of himself. The very next day after they separated the Hare was crossing a field Ahen she found herself pursued by a Fox.—wfter running a long distance she was overtaken, and as she was knocked over she recognized in her assailant the very Fox whose life she had saved.

"Why, you are the Fox whom I nursed?" she cried out.

"Is that so?"

"Of course it is! How could you fail to recognize me!"

"Well, fools look so much alike that it is hard to tell who from who. For fear of making a mistake I shall eat you and let the next one go."

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PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, rendered at the October term, 1882, in the chancery cause of William D. Moore's administrator vs. Wm. D. Moore's heirs and als., the undersigned Special Commissioner, will proceed, in front of the Court-house door of said county, on

Monday, the 2nd day April, 1882,

to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following tract of land, containing about **200 acres**, lying in the dry fork of Elk River in said county, near or adjoining the lands of Joseph C. Gay and others, subject to the widow's dower in 71 acres, being the same land upon which the said Wm. D. Moore lived prior to his death. This is an elegant piece of land, is conveniently situated, and in the midst of one of the finest grass sections of the county.

TERMS:

Cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of suit and sale, and for the residue bonds in equal amounts, falling due respectively in nine, eighteen and twenty-seven months from day of sale, with good personal security, said bonds to bear interest from date—a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

R. S. TURK,
Special Commissioner.

I, John J. Beard, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., do certify that bond with approved security has been given by the Commissioner in the above cause.—Given under my hand, this 26th day of February, 1883. JOHN J. BEARD,
Mar. 1–4w. Clerk.

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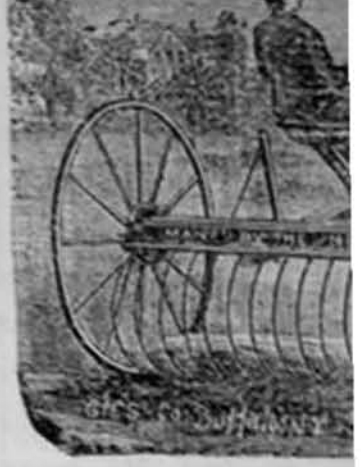

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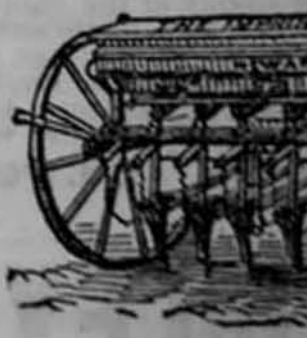

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Bath county, Va.

Persons who have never known the value of Pocahontas lands, have recently had their intellects brightened on this subject, and titles to thousands of acres are coming in and being recorded.

Wolves have been quite destructive on sheep about Frost. Gilmore Sharp had eleven killed one night.

Rev. Wm. T. Price, now residing in Rockingham county, Va., has accepted a call to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. McCown. Mr. Price will occupy the pulpits at Huntersville and Marlin's Bottom on alternate Sundays, and reside at the latter place.

Shot His Wife's Paramour.

About five months ago a young man about 37 years old, from Fauquier county, Va., by the name of Thomas Smith, came to that portion of Summers county contiguous to Al-

the dictionary to substantiate the correctness of their language.—*New Haven Register.*

The Button Dodge.

He drifted into Phil McGovern's saloon the other evening, whiped his forehead, felt around in his pockets, and said with a pleasant smile:

"Well, as it seems I have just one ten-cent piece left to-day I'll take a drink."

When the four fingers of Antioch nervet-angler had been secreted in his remotest recesses the consumer fumbled among his keys and laid something on the counter. As he did so he started and said, with a look of amazement:

"Great Scott! just look at!"

"I see it" said the barkeeper, scornfully regarding the alleged dime. "It's a suspender button. What of it?"

"Well, I didn't look at it before. I just felt it in my pocket, and I'm blamed if it didn't fool me. Ahem! I suppose you'll have to put this drink on ice until to-morrow. I'll drop in and fix it."

"Oh, of course you will. Here, take this," and the cocktail retailer handed over a needle and thread.

"What's that for?"

"Why, for you to sew on that button right now. Otherwise you might make a mistake

A Reckless Government.

When Lee invaded Pennsylvania hay was $17 per ton around Chambersburg. One day a Confederate forage-master drove out into the country with his wagons, and halting at a farm-house he asked if they had any hay to sell.

"I might spare two or three tons," replied the farmer.

"What is it worth?"

"Wal, being as you are enemies to the Government, I shall have to charge you $20 a ton."

"All right, I'll take all you can spare," said the officer, and he loaded up and made out his receipt and ordered on the rebel quartermaster-general for the money.

It was only after the farmer had discovered that he could get nothing that he explained:

"I don't keer so much for the loss of the hay, but it aggravates me to remember how mighty reckless them rebs was when I tucked on $3 a ton. They didn't even ask me to split the difference."

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.—The comfort of the average home depends entirely upon the woman who is the mistress of it.—

rebuke of every honorable man—a rebuke that should be given not only in words whenever occasion demands, but by example. Let us aim to speak nothing but the simple truth.

☞ A little girl once took a letter from her mother to an old lady friend. "Many thanks, my child," she said; "you may tell your mother that you are a good child and a faithful little messenger." "Thank you, ma'am, and shall I tell her too that I didn't ask you for ten cents, because mamma told me not to?"

☞ Æsthetic wife: "Dearest, I'll see that your grave is kept green—but not one of those horrid bright greens. A nice olive gray green with an old bronzed tombstone will look too awfully lovely for anything."

For answer she raised her pure, sweet face to his, and placed a large three-for-fifty-cents kiss on his innocent Wabash avenue lips.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Guilty, but Drunk."

Capt. Henry's misadventure recalls a story which went the rounds twenty-five or thirty years ago, and is old enough to be new. It illustrates the embarrassment which a glass too much sometimes occasions the best of men. There lived in Georgia, says Col. Bradbury, whom Burton credits with the narrative, a Circuit Judge by the name of Brown, a man ability, of integrity, and beloved and respected by all the legal profession. But he had one fault. His social qualities would lead him, despite his judgment, into occasional excesses. In traveling the circuit it was his habit, the night before opening court, to get "comfortably corned." In a certain county town, one day, a tough citizen was arraigned on a charge of stealing. After the clerk had read the indictment to him he put the question:

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty, but drunk," answered the prisoner.

"What's that plea?" exclaimed the Judge, who was half dozing in the bench.

"He pleads guilty, but says he was drunk," replied the clerk.

"What's the charge against the man?"

"He is indicted for grand larceny."

"What's the case?"

"May it please your Honor," said the Prosecuting Attorney, "the man is regularly indicted for stealing a large sum from the Columbus Hotel."

"He is, hey? and he pleads"—

"He pleads guilty, but drunk!"

The Judge was now fully aroused.

"Guilty, but drunk? That is a most extraordinary plea. Young man, you are certain you were drunk?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you get your liquor?"

"At Sterritt's."

"Mr. Prosecutor," said the Judge, "do the favor to enter a *nolle prosequi* in that man's case. That liquor of Sterritt's is mean enough to make a man do anything dirty. The court got drunk on it the other night and stole all

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The spirit of Pope's lines:

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vants trying, the friend we love may fail to visit us, the letter we expect may not arrive, but if we can preserve our tranquility of soul and of demeanor we shall get through everything creditably.—*Exchange.*

☞ Dr. John B. Straw, who lives three miles west of this place, recently came to Wytheville, brought a three-and-a-half gallon jug and told one of the merchants to fill it with molasses and tell him the amount it held and the price. When the merchant returned he said: "Five gallons, Doctor; three dollars." The Doctor said: "Well, I don't object to paying three dollars, but I wouldn't have had that valuable jug *strained* after that fashion for *four* dollars!"—*Wytheville Dispatch.*

☞ "Is there such a thing as luck?" asks a correspondent. There is. For instance, if you go home at 2 o'clock in the morning, after promising your wife to be in early, and find her asleep, that's luck, but it isn't to be depended on.

this suit.

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JOHN J. BEARD,
Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

The defendants named in the above order of publication will take notice that I will take the depositions of S. B. Lowry, Jr., and others to be read as evidence in my behalf, at the office of John C. McGlaughlin, in the town of Huntersville, West Virginia, on the 13th day of August, 1882. Should said depositions be commenced and not completed, their commencement and taking will continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until completed.

S. W. BEARD,
By Counsel.

July 6–4w.

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A NEW

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sion of Knights Templars going to a funeral, and take off their hats and make respectful signals at him instead of shooting him.

As a matter of seasonable intelligence, it is reported that New Yorkers are making pepper out of old shoes roasted and ground fine. We had supposed that our pepper was pure, but this puts the fiery condiment upon quite another footing.

WHAT THRILLED A DARKEY'S SOUL.—Uncle Ike was one day riding a mule, and had a little boy behind him.

"Tell yer what, Uncle Ike, 'possum's mighty good thing," said the boy.

"Yes, 'tis," said Uncle Ike, as the mule struck a trot.

"Specially when yer got lots o' gravy wid him."

Uncle Ike was silent, but seemed restless.

"An' when yer got some roasted 'taters to sop in de gravy," said the boy.

Uncle Ike used his switch with nervous energy, and the mule increased his speed to a gallop.

"Yes, Uncle Ike, when de 'possom's right brown, an' de gravy drenin' out an'—

"You shut yer mouf, yer little fool! Yer'll make dis mule run off and kill us boaf."

tion of England. It states that the decoration conferred upon Arabi Pasha was bestowed at the instance of Dervisch Pasha, in consequence of Arabi Pasha's protestations of fidelity. In conclusion the proclamation exhorts all Egyptians to obey the Khedive.

☞ Mt. Vernon, Indiana, has been threatened by mobs in consequence of an effort to close the saloons on Sunday and at 11 o'clock every night. About one o'clock Sunday morning the residence of John Paul, the city marshal, was fired by a mob and burned to the ground. The deputy city marshal was terribly beaten by a gang of roughs. The telegraph and telephone were guarded by the mob to prevent communication with the neighboring towns.

MUST BE PAID.—The payment of the poll-tax for 1881 will be one of the pre-requisites for voting in Virginia in November next. It

have a fund which will serve to pay all the poll-taxes on their side of the house. The Democratic Congressional candidates will doubtless see to it that their vote is not cut short by defaulting poll-tax payers.

MORE SHEEP KILLED.—We noticed last week the killing by dogs of the sheep of Mr. Gideon Barnhart, and now we learn that on the very next night the dogs attacked the flock of Mr. John G. Gochenour, next neighbor to Mr. Barnhart, and killed 18 out of the 29, and of the remaining 11 some are wounded.—*Staunton Spectator.*

☞ For the present year the cadets at West Point have escaped the annoyance of a disturbing element in their military studies, parades and social relations. Lemuel W. Livingston, the colored young man who applied for admission from Florida, has been re-

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but has so far recovered as to be able to be around, but is able to speak only three or four words and these indistinctly. It is supposed that the skull was fractured and pieces of bone are resting against the brain. An operation will likely be resorted to before he is completely cured.

They Didn't Advertise.

Mary had a little lamb; its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one pleasant day where lambs should never go. And Mary quickly set her down, and tears streamed from her eyes; and never found her lamb because she did not advertise. Mary had a brother John, kept a village store; and set him down and smoked a pipe and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop and buy, John simply sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out but still he lingered near, and Mary came along to drop a sympathetic tear. How is it sister, can you tell, why other merchants here, "sell out their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck, the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there, John because they advertise."—Exchange.

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town that weighs 79 pounds. This week there is on display two pumpkins in the windows of Marlinton grocers, weighing 60½ pounds and 83½ pounds respectively, the former raised by L. O. Simmons, of the Times office and the latter by Hon. A. D. Williams. Mr. Simmons raised eleven pumpkins on one vine averaging 50 pounds in weight. Mr. Williams raised two wagon loads from one packet of seeds. The varities of the two pumpkins are the "Chilli Squash" and "Mammoth Squash." When it comes to big cattle, big poultry, big vegetables, big fruit, in fact big anything, we reckon Pocahontas county takes the lead.

How's this one? Frank Jackson, who lives near Clawson, yesterday brought us a radish, the like of which has probably never been seen in the temperate zone. By actual measurement it was sixteen inches long, 24 inches in circumference and weighed 9½ pounds. Mr. Jackson reports others just as large on his place which are perfectly sound and very tender. We have every reason to believe that this one is in the same condition. It was raised on Thorny Creek Mountain.

Monster Turnips.

A. D. Williams brought three turnips to THE MESSENGER office this week raised on the land of the Mt. View Orchard Co. that will come pretty nearly taking the cake when reports from other sections are all in. The three weighed 11 pounds the largest tipping the beam at 4½ pounds. They are of the Red Top Globe variety and are the handsomest turnips we have ever seen, smooth skinned perfectly solid and beautifully colored.

The turnips were sown the middle o August in a cornfield; no fertilizer wa

ter and brighter every day and should find a place in every home regardless of politics.

A Texas editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who in life failed to subscribe for his paper and gives this reason: People who do not take their home paper are dead any-way, and their passing away has no news value."

We had the pleasure of attending a birthday dinner given by Mrs. J. O. Carey, at

al commercial rates.

The local ground hog seems to be working overtime these days doping out the weather. The county court would do well to start the "steam roller" after him. It has also been suggested that Billy Sunday's coming to Wheeling had something to do with the general atmospherical disturbances. Billy is advertised for six weeks in West Virginia.

A new contralto will be heard during the forthcoming [illegible] season with the Kellogg

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What do you think of a man who will state upon oath that he is a law abiding citizen and during the course of the same examination say that he sold a dog on Sunday?

The trial before Justice Shrader of the Hills, of some of our boys for chasing and kill

An Old Time Arm.

Dest Hurt, son of Ira Hurt, who lives on lower Piney, in this county, is the possessor of a rifle which has considerable local history. The gun was manufactured by Joseph Carper, at a date which is not now definitely known, but which is known to have been some time prior to the outbreak of the civil war, at which time Carper was known as one of the most efficient gunsmiths is the country, a reputation which was well deserved, judging from the materials and workmanship displayed in this specimen, which is to-day doing as good service as when it was first put to use. Not only is the material of the best quality, but the silver mountings and trimmings show its makes to have been possessed of more than ordinary artistic taste. That its good qualities were appreciated in a day when a gun had to prove its merits, is shown by the fact that it was awarded the first prize without question at a fair held at Salt Lake, now Roanoke, Va., before the war, but the exact date of whic is not available.

In the course of time the rifle found its way into the family of the late "Fud" McGinnis, of this city, where it did faithful service for a long time, finally passing into the possession of the family of General Alfred Beckley, in whose possession it remained until upon one occasion Web Beckley, son of the General became involved in a fracas in the course of which he received a blow on the head from the gun, which his antagonist had managed to get temporary possession of, and which almost terminated its existence. Following this episode, the gun was disposed of by the Beckley family to Ira Hurt, from whom it his descended to his son, the present owner, who states in substantiation of the claim that its shooting qualities are still unimpaired, that in a shooting match in which he recently participated, he carried of eight out of nine turkeys which were contested for.

Some of our older citizens still remember Carper, the maker of the gun in question by a spirit which demanded perfection in every article produced by him, the consequence being that the products of his gun shop were much in demand, and were held in high esteem by those so fortunate as to possess them. In addtion to his skill as a gunsmith, Carper was an excellent tanner, as well as an expert performer on the violin.—Raleigh Register.

Assessor's Notice.

All persons who have been assessed by me or by my assistants and have not yet paid their capitation are hereby notified to pay the same at once and avoid trouble.

S. B. Moore, Assessor.

Many a fellow who has nothing to do but mind his own business doesn't even do that.